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## Federal Opportunities

**Alternative Financing Program for Assistive Technology.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to pay a share of the cost of the establishment or expansion, and administration of, an alternative financing program for assistive technology. Only States and outlying areas that receive or have received grants under the Assistive Technology Grant Program are eligible. The deadline is August 14, 2001. Approximately \$14.7 million is available total to be divided among up to 20 awardees. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or [Donna.Nangle@ed.gov](mailto:Donna.Nangle@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

**The Cultural Partnership for At-Risk Children and Youth Program.** *The Department of Education* announces available funds for the development of school-community partnership programs designed to improve the educational performance and future educational potential of at-risk children. Eligible applicants include local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, museums, local arts agency, nonprofit organizations, libraries and zoological institutions. The deadline is July 27, 2001. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 7-10 awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,000 each. For further information, contact Madeline E. Baggett at (202) 260-2502 or [madeline.baggett@ed.gov](mailto:madeline.baggett@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>.

**Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers Programs.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to identify qualified youths with potential for education at the postsecondary level

and encourage such youths to complete secondary school and to undertake a program of postsecondary education, to publicize the availability of student financial assistance, and to encourage persons who have not completed programs of education at the secondary or postsecondary level, but who have the ability to complete such programs, to re-enter educational programs. Institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and secondary schools are eligible. The deadline is August 1, 2001. Approximately 400 Talent Search awards will be made; approximately 100 Educational Opportunity Center awards will be made. Award amounts will vary between \$100,000 and \$1 million each. For more information, contact Clinton Black at (202) 502-7600 or [TRIO@ed.gov](mailto:TRIO@ed.gov). <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

**Replication and Implementation of Scientifically Proven Asthma Interventions.** *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to implement one of the following scientifically proven asthma interventions: a) open airways; or b) asthma care training for kids. Public health agencies as well as nonprofit organizations such as hospitals and community health centers are eligible. The deadline is August 13, 2001. Approximately 5 to 10 awards will be made for up to \$150,000 each. For more information, contact Dan Burrows at (404) 498-1004 or [Dburrows@cdc.gov](mailto:Dburrows@cdc.gov). Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

**Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment Centers.** *The Centers for Disease Control* announces availability of funds for a cooperative agreement to initiate the establishment of CISA centers to improve the scientific understanding of immunization safety issues at the individual patient level. Eligible applicants include nonprofit

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organizations, government agencies, universities, colleges and hospitals. The deadline is August 8, 2001. Approximately \$1,700,00 is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from \$400,000 to \$600,000 each. For further information, contact Mike Smiley at (770) 488-2718 or [znr6@cdc.gov](mailto:znr6@cdc.gov). Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

**Population Based Models to Establish Surveillance or Asthma Incidence in Defined Geographic Areas.** *The Centers for Disease Control* announces availability of funds to assist in the definition of population-based models to assess the public health impact of asthma, to determine the incidence of asthma and to identify population-based risk factors associated with the onset of asthma. Eligible applicants include government agencies and nonprofit organizations, such as managed care groups, universities, colleges, and hospitals. The deadline is August 9, 2001. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund up to 2 awards, ranging from \$150,000 to \$225,000 each. For further information, contact Sonia Rowell at (770) 488-2724 or [svpl@cdc.gov](mailto:svpl@cdc.gov). Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

**Strengthen Early Childhood Interventions by Integrating Behavioral Health Services.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration* announces funds to integrating substance abuse prevention treatment and mental health services into customary early childhood service settings. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit primary care organizations, community health clinics and Early Head Start programs. The deadline is July 30, 2001. Approximately 7 awards will be made for \$300,000 each. For more information, contact Edna Frazier at (301) 443-6816 or [efrazier@samhsa.gov](mailto:efrazier@samhsa.gov). Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

**Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations.** *The Department of Labor* announces funds for programs to assist employers and labor unions in the placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. Community-based organizations are eligible. Awards will range between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The deadline is July 16, 2001. For more information, contact Cassandra Willis at [willis-cassandra@dol.gov](mailto:willis-cassandra@dol.gov). Also see [www.dol.gov/wb](http://www.dol.gov/wb).

## District Opportunities

**The Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration* announces funds for the following projects:

- ✂ Residential (i.e., shelter-based) services for children who have witnessed domestic violence.
- ✂ Legal representation for victims of domestic violence in Civil Protection Order cases.
- ✂ Hospital-based medical advocacy services for victims of domestic violence.
- ✂ Case management services for victims of domestic violence who reside in either Ward 6, 7, or 8 of the District.
- ✂ Outreach, advocacy, and support services for victims of domestic violence who reside in either Ward 6, 7, or 8 of the District.

Any agency or organization, whether public or private, nonprofit, or governmental, is eligible to receive funding. The deadline is July 16, 2001. Up to four awards totaling \$166,000 will be made. The Request for Applications is available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 400 South, Washington D.C. 20001.

**The Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration* announces funds for the following projects:

- ✂ Group or individual advocacy and counseling services to adult female victims of domestic violence.
- ✂ Advocacy and outreach services to adult female victims of domestic violence who are members of traditionally under-served populations.
- ✂ Crisis counseling services to adult female victims of domestic violence who are members of traditionally under-served populations.

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Qualified nonprofit, nongovernmental agencies are invited to submit applications. The deadline is July 16, 2001. Up to three awards totaling \$86,000 will be made. The Request for Applications is available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 400 South, Washington D.C. 20001.

**Energy Conservation Measures in Low Income Residences.** *The DC Energy Office* requests grant applications for fiscal years 2002 through 2004 from District of Columbia tax-exempt, nonprofit, community-based organizations to provide for the purchase and installation of energy conservation measures in single and multi-family residences. Examples of allowable measures include insulation, caulking, and furnace repairs when recommended by an energy survey. Matching contributions are encouraged. Funds available are expected to be in excess of \$700,000. The deadline is July 9, 2001. The Request for Grant Applications is available from the DC Energy Office, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 300 East, Washington, DC. For more information, contact (202) 673-6750.

**Last Call! Juvenile Justice Challenge Grant: Gender-Specific Services for Female Adolescents.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration* announces funds to support challenge grant activities for female adolescents who have been victims of violence or at risk for involvement in the juvenile justice system and violence. Organizations and individual consultants are eligible. The deadline is June 22, 2001. The Request for Applications is available from: Doris Howard, Grants Manager, Justice Grants Administration, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Office of the City Administrator, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 727-6495.

**Delayed Release Notice: Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Continuum For Women with Children Grant.** *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* announces that this Request for Proposals was unable to be released as reported in the DC Register. For information about when this RFA will be released, please contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Innovative Public Television Programming.** *Independent Television Service* requests applications for the Open Call program and for the Local Independents Collaborating with Stations Fund. The Open Call funding program supports innovative television programs that will attract new audiences to public television as well as expand civic participation by introducing new voices into the public discourse (deadline: August 15, 2001). The LInCS Fund provides incentive or matching moneys (\$10,000-\$75,000) to partnerships between public television stations and independent producers. Series, single shows, and interstitial packages will be considered, as will projects in any genre or stage of development (deadline April 30, 2002). Contact (415) 356-8383 or [itvs@itvs.org](mailto:itvs@itvs.org). Also see <http://www.itvs.org/resources/>.

## Resources & Announcements

**Calling Youth Ages 13-22 for the DC Youth Advisory Council.** *The DC Office of Neighborhood Action* requests applications to join the District of Columbia Youth Advisory Council (DCYAC). DCYAC will be made up of 32 volunteer members selected to seek a broad range of diversity across ethnicity, geography, sexuality, gender and other relevant differences. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 2 meetings per month. Members will be expected to maintain a 75% attendance rate, participate on committees and perform other tasks as needed. Ward Advisory Groups will also be created and all interested youth may participate in these groups. For more information about the Youth Advisory Council and the Ward Advisory Groups or to receive application materials, contact Hala Harik at (202) 727-2822.

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